

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

including attachments as noted below:

Declaration, ☒ Abstract

pages of specification and claims (including 10 numbered claims), and
20 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
10-273244	Japan	28 September 1998
10-273245	Japan	29 September 1998
11-169338	Japan	16 June 1999
11-169339	Japan	16 June 1999

, respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s): ☒ attached: ☐ filed on

in U.S. Application Serial No. _____

filed on _____

or in PCT Application No. _____

filed _____

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a _____ of PCT application _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No. _____

Filing Date _____

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.

Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.

Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

Also attached: **Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO-1449; Submission of Priority Documents****FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	760.00
Total effective claims	10 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		SUBTOTAL	\$ 760.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$ (0.00)
		SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 760.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	40.00
		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 800.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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